
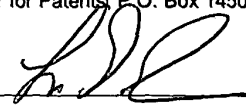


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Applicant(s): Burghard Gruning, et al.				14885	
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Invention: ENZYMATIC PREPARATION OF HYDROXY FATTY ACID ESTERS OF POLYHYDRIC ALCOHOLS WHICH ARE SOLID AT ROOM TEMPERATURE					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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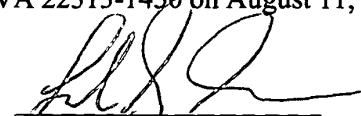
In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

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